

Laura Sills 1975



Laura Sills. diary 1945.

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January.

1945

1<sup>st</sup> Mon. New Years day.

Snowed all day, Mary Mellow & Jim Carroll were in, In Eve the Ackermans, Mary C & the Smith family all went to Kingston to a show they left Shirley Anne here. They had a hard time to get home as the roads were full in places. They called in on their way home but Shirley stayed all night.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. Cold, blue & drifted all day. The roads are full, no mail & Harold, Wilfred & Bill came for Shirley Anne at noon. Had potato cakes for supper.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Drifted all day, started to snow near night.

No mail, just saw 3 trucks on the road to-day, Jack was in. Had muffins for supper. I finished my apron.

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Bright - cold. Snow plough went up in the night so people are getting



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out to-day, got the mail.

1<sup>st</sup> <sup>th</sup> Mr Seckw came in the afternoon & gave Communion.  
5<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Fri. Bright - real cold.

Mabel made a cake, cleaned the here house. J. Lussen was in. Saw two sun dogs as the sun went down. Miss Gray came about 6 O'clock Lorne TB, met her in Kingstn. Father not very good.

6<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Sat. Very cold, 22° below zero.

Busy! Father about the same Arthur W Hilfield was in.

7<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Sun. Light-snow, 8° below zero.

No church service. Mabel was up to Powers.

8<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Mon. Very cloudy, milder.

We washed. Men setting nets out here, Tom & Lealt here for their head. Ethel & family here in Eve, played cards.

9<sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> Tue. Very cold, 10° below zero.

Ethel & Wilfred. Evelyn & Douglas went to Kingstn about noon



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They left Shirley Anne here so Evelyn stayed to come with Bill. Evelyn phoned at bed time & said they wouldn't be home as there was something wrong with the car, so Shirley Anne went to bed with me. Father was out-doors at noon. Leroy Abrams here in Eve to see Miss Gray they went up to Jacks to play cards.

10<sup>th</sup> <sup>ch</sup> Wed. Bright. very cold 25° below zero. Bright northern lights last night. calls. J. Turner & Mrs Rowe. Evelyn & Bill called for Shirley Anne about 6 O'clock. she was real good. Miss Gray went skating. Harold here in Eve to see Miss Gray.

11<sup>th</sup> <sup>ch</sup> Thurs. Bright. 8° below zero. Home the kitchen floor here. Leak Turner here in afternoon. Father went out to the barn. with Mabel's help.



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12<sup>th</sup>

Fri. Terrible blizzard until noon then started to rain.

Will Craven came in to use the phone as he couldn't get up the road for the milk, no mail no body on the road. House burned in Bath early this morning & a woman badly burned took her to the hospital. Miss Gray home no school. Snow plough went up at dark.

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Sat. Bright very cold, 6° below zero. Jack went to Bath with Hayes & got us some cats, some children in to put on their skates to go out & skate on the bay. I went up to Mrs Bairds in afternoon to try on my blouse. Miss Gray walked up to Ethels in afternoon stayed for supper they brought her back in Eve. Miss Gray & Harold went on to Bath, had lunch when they came back.



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1945

14<sup>th</sup> Sun. Blustery, very cold.

Miss Gray went to church in A.M.  
Mabel got ready to go to Kingston  
with Harold, but they didn't go  
as the weather was stormy.  
Harold came down in afternoon  
& got Marjorie to come up & give  
Father a treatment.

15<sup>th</sup> Mon. Cloudy, cold east wind.

Jack was in. T. Gunn here for  
dinner. Mabel making a mat.

16<sup>th</sup> Tue. cloudy, cold east wind.

Men killed pigs here in afternoon.  
I went up to Bairds in afternoon  
to try on my blouse & called  
at May Claringhols. men  
carried the pig down cellar.

17<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bright, cold.

About noon Mabel went to Kingston  
with Harold. Miss Gray went to  
skate after school & to A.Y.P.A. in  
Evening

18<sup>th</sup> Thu. Bright, very cold.

Mabel went to town with Ackermans.  
Ralph Sills was here awhile.



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19<sup>th</sup> Fri. Good, mild.

Wilfred & Ethel were here for dinner. Wilfred cut up the pig & done some odd jobs. Evelyn & the children came down in afternoon & went back with her folks. Miss Gray to A. Y. P. A. dance at the hall in Eve.

20<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright - cold.

Busy with fat & sausage.

Miss Gray skating.

Miss Gray met to girls in Eve.

21<sup>st</sup> Sun. Good, some mild.

In A. M. I walked up to Ethels. In afternoon Mabel & Miss Gray went to church & Miss Gray went on up to Ethels for supper & Harold brought us home. Jim & Lily here in Eve.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Hazy day, mild.

Mabel made Lead-chase we carried water from the bay as the cistern is just dry. Hick W. Litfield was in. Father much the same.



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23<sup>rd</sup> Tue. Bright - cold.

We washed. Father out to the barn to-day. T. Luren here.

Mabel up to vestry meeting in Eve.

Miss Gray up to Rows in Eve.

24<sup>th</sup> Wed. Terrible blustery. very cold.

Mabel made brine for meat.

busy all day. Mrs Rowe was in.

25<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Very cold 25° below zero.

Harold came down in Eve + got -

Mayorie Young to give Father his

treatment. Then he + Miss Gray went to Bath.

26<sup>th</sup> Fri. Bright - cold. 20° below zero.

Made 4 pies + tarts. Mrs Rowe

was in. Had Mr Ellicott out just -

before dark. He said Father had

a catarrhal trouble in his throat.

27<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright - very cold.

Jack was in + was mad about -

Mabel feeding the horses.

Miss Gray went to town with Rows.

Mary C. was here in afternoon also

T. Luren. Grand Shetler was killed

last night - was skinned + run over by a car.



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1945.

28<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright - very cold.

Mabel & Miss Gray went to church in A. M. Ralph & Margaret brought them down & I went up with them for the day they brought me down in Eve. Miss Gray down to Mayorie G. for supper, Mrs Kearns & Joak here in afternoon also Betty Turner.

29<sup>th</sup> Mon Bright, cold.

Jack was in & settled the matter about feeding the horses.

J. Turner was in. Had pancakes for supper. Ethel, Wilfred & Harold here in Eve. played cards.

30<sup>th</sup> Tue. Nice to day, milder.

Cleaned the linn house.

Mabel & Miss Gray down to Fannie Morrows in Eve.

31<sup>st</sup> Wed. Blustery.

Mrs Sarah Wright - died last night Wilfred came down in afternoon to get Mabel as they were going up to the house.  
End of Month.



February

1905

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. Bright, very cold.  
Made Squash pie. Mrs. Tracy  
was in. Father was out to the  
barn this afternoon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Bright - clear. The sun would  
see his shadow -  
In A. M. Betty Lucas came  
down & brought material for  
pyjamas. Her Father came for  
her night. Harold was  
in & brought a big piece of beef.  
Miss Gray up to 7 o'clock A. M.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. - Cloudy, cold.  
Busy in A. M. Early afternoon  
Miss Gray went to Bath with  
Rover. Miss Gray & I went up  
to Mary Claringbolls for supper  
came home early.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mild. Started to snow just dark.  
Early after dinner Lucy came for  
Miss Gray they didn't come back  
for supper.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bright, cold.  
called on Ella Carroll, Aggie W. Litchfield  
T. Lucas, Ackermans, Harold got 17 again.



February.

1945.

6<sup>th</sup> Tue. Mild, light snow,  
Mabel has a cold & sore eye.  
Mrs Gray is sick.

7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Whiffing, cold east wind.  
Dusted stove. Mabel not  
out side to-day.

8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Whiffed, cold east wind,  
Mabel made cookies.  
Jack was in. J. Turner here.

9<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mild, cloudy.  
Father was out to the bank.  
In afternoon Mr Becker called.  
Mrs Young & Mary Clainfold  
were here for supper. Frank came  
for his toothache in eve, later  
Mabel walked up with Mary.  
Mrs Gray went up to Lachman's  
with Fred when he came for  
his tooth.

10<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cloudy, new mild.  
Mrs Gray went to Bangor with  
mail man, got the bus from  
Bath. We did a big washing.  
Mabel cleaned the fire house.  
Mabel made gutters holes & Betty's paper.



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Ethel phoned here after supper  
for me to go, as she was having  
a tea party but I didn't go.

Miss Gray went up with Bill to  
stay with the Smith children.

11<sup>th</sup> Sun. Partly cloudy, snow flurries.

Miss Gray went to church. I phoned  
Ethel that I wouldn't be up as  
Mabel is not very good. Ethel &  
Wilfred here in afternoon. Tom &  
Betty here in evening. Miss  
Gray was up to house.

12<sup>th</sup> Mon. Clear. mild.

Fixed the mail box as it  
was broken down. Evening.

Father was out to the store.

T. here in afternoon. Tom &

here for supper as usual  
down to talk to Betty.

13<sup>th</sup> Tues. Cloudy, cold, stiff wind.

Mabel out side as she  
has a sore eye, patch thick  
in afternoon here in

Mabel made a cake



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1946-

14<sup>th</sup> Wed. A. L. Wednesday. Grand.  
Busy in A. M. In afternoon  
Mabel went to church &  
brought Margaret down for  
supper. Ralph came for her in  
Eve. Harold here in Eve.  
Bob & Jack boys took home off  
young cattle.

15<sup>th</sup> Th. Mild. Snowed & rained.  
Very wet of the time.  
The Mamas sent Father a  
box of fruit. Frank Hennes  
brought it. Arthur W. was  
in. Miss Gray up to Bawes.

16<sup>th</sup> Fri. Bright & mild.  
Made pies & tarts. In Eve  
the Ackermans came down for  
Mabel & Miss Gray & took them  
up to Amway church as it was  
the "World Day of Prayer" where  
they came back they came in for  
awhile.

17<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright & grand.  
Busy. Carried some water  
from the bay. Jack saved



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his wood. In Eve Levy came  
for Miss Gray, they went to  
Kingston.

7<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright, much colder.

Miss Gray was up to Pines all day  
as Levy was up there. Harold  
& Aunt Molly here in afternoon  
for a call. Minnie & Olive  
& Melville here for supper.

19<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bright, cold 4° below zero.  
Washed a few things. I was  
out to jims in afternoon. In Eve  
Lorne called for Miss Gray and  
they went out to jims, as they were  
about ready to come home Lorne  
fell & hurt his leg badly, the  
me he had broken last autumn.

20<sup>th</sup> Tue. Light snow.

Mrs Lorne was in. Mel made  
a pie. They took Lorne Brown to  
Kingston this afternoon to see a  
doc about his leg. Miss Lorne went  
with them. Mel went off the  
road to see about giving Bards  
a send off. Margie & her in Eve.



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21<sup>st</sup> - Wed. Frost & fog in A.M. cleared.  
Marion Smith phoned in A.M.  
saying they would be out for dinner  
they brought Jimmie with them.  
Before they left George drove  
Mabel up to Edna Harris to a  
W.A. meeting there she went on  
to Ethel for supper. Ethel had  
Mary Clairbald too. Harold  
brought them down in Eve.  
I turned her in Eve.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Thurs. Rained most of the night -  
cleared about 9 o'clock in A.M.  
Arkman & Evelyn went to King's  
& left Shirley Anne Lee.  
Mabel & Mrs Gray up to Baisda in  
Eve as the neighbors gave them  
a purse, before they moved away.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri. Snowed & drifted.  
Made fire. Cleaned her house.  
Mrs Gray went up to the hall  
to A.Y.P.A. Hermin Rove  
was just in & said Louis's leg  
is broken again.  
Father was out doors to-day



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24<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright. windy.

Miss Gray washed - not much  
doing. I was out to farm a few minutes.  
Hazel Lee in Eve. Mrs. Rowe  
was in.

25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Good. mild.

Mabel & Miss Gray to church in  
A. M. Margaret sent me a note  
that I could go to Keweenaw in  
afternoon with her & Ralph.

Margaret stayed as Mrs. Poddick  
is not very well. When I came  
back I went on up to Ed's  
for supper as I had been asked.  
Called Betty Turner, Clara Brown  
& her man & Mrs. Dred. Ned & Mrs. Ed  
Smith were here for supper.

Miss Gray was out to farm for  
supper.

25<sup>th</sup> Mon. Rained. some light snow.

Started making curtains for Elizabeth  
making them out of material we  
took off a comfort mattress.

J. Turner was in. Miss Gray out to  
farm in Eve.



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27<sup>th</sup> Tue. Windy. Flustering at times.  
Mabel & I finished the curtain.  
Mabel washed & ironed them.  
Jack Rowe was in. Miss Lucy  
up to the hall in Even.

28<sup>th</sup> Wed. Beautiful day.  
We washed. Evelyn & Wilfred  
were in, Evelyn wanted to use the  
phone. Mabel went up to the room  
this afternoon as Ruth had a  
sore foot. The Baird family here in  
the afternoon. They are moving away  
to the P. Wallace Hogel's  
here to use the phone.

End of Month.



March

1945

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Bright & windy,  
Mrs. drawing salad-dress.  
Wallace & Edna in to use the  
phone. Mrs. Carter called and  
B. Elliott the owner.  
Mrs. Gray up to Thomas in car.  
The Ackmans were here in car.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. Light rain, cloudy, windy.  
Made a lot of fruit. Took to  
Loraine. Mrs. Gray & Ruth in car,  
with Rowan.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Light rain, cleared, snow is going.  
Mabel & Mrs. Turner up to highway  
in afternoon & then she went down  
for Maymie to give Father a  
treat.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful, bright. When  
Jack & Ruth here for dinner as  
his family went away. Harold  
here for dinner. Miss Gray  
dinner to Hayes for dinner.  
Edna in afternoon. With Edna  
Harris. Betty Harris & Mrs. Turner  
Mabel went to church in car.



March

1998-

5<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine, east-wind.

I went to Napanee with the Hays men, they had finished muffed stoves I got home, called on Mr. Spence, Arthur, Jane & the baby, Miss Gray up to 7 o'clock. I heard in town that George Jones "dressed" died suddenly Sunday night.

6<sup>th</sup> Tue. Light rain, turned colder.

I made pies. Made over to Browns. Mrs. Gray over to Browns in Ev. Harold was a late caller.

7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bright, much colder.

Putting on ice. Mark & Mrs. Rowe helped pack it away. Mrs. Gray away in Ev. Dick Whitfield was in.

8<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Bright, colder.

Mrs. Gray left early in A.M. to go to Kingston with Browns as her brother is coming home from over and expects to be in Kingston tonight at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Rowe was in.



March

1945

I was over to Jim Carroll's in Eve.  
9<sup>th</sup> Fri. Good, like Spring.

Mabel saw a robin this morning.  
I cleaned out the pet hole.

Put her out doors twice today.

Mabel fixed the kitchen pump.

10<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cold wind.

I saw a robin high up in a tree.

Kisses went to town, Mabel went  
with them. Blakes came for a  
cow this afternoon, he had bought  
them a few days ago. Joyce got 4  
calves.

11<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright, rather chilly.

Mabel to church in A.M.

Early after supper Mabel & I walked  
up to see Berta's folks as she has  
a sore foot. Miss Gray came in Eve  
Lore Brown who had a 17 pounder.

12<sup>th</sup> Mon. Snowed & rained.

Made dumplings for dinner.

Mabel washed curtains & bed  
bed. room. Aches & pains here in  
Eve.



13<sup>th</sup> Tue. Bright - like Spring.  
 Horse & cow both working.  
 Father sat out in the sun.  
 Aggie & bitfield was over.  
 Jerry went in for to see Min Day  
 Last & his own dogs to the sun  
 with dicker.

14<sup>th</sup> Wed. Warm like Spring.  
 Evening. Mrs. Bond was in.  
 Father sat in the sun.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Th. Warm. real warm.  
 Hanging the meat up to dry.  
 Mother went to Kingston with the  
 Arkhams early in A.M.  
 Mrs. Bond was in. Harold drove  
 in to get the money up to give  
 Father's situation.

16<sup>th</sup> Fri. Bright & cold, windy. Had a  
 thunder storm in early morning.  
 Mother painting ceiling in her  
 room. I was the first. I was after  
 noon. Mother & the stove went  
 out to the play-salon. Jack  
 caught 2 cows. Min Day  
 was at dinner in even.



7 Weeks

1945

17<sup>th</sup> Sat. Foggy & rained. mild.  
I made a pie. Mabel & I went  
bed-room cleaning. Then they  
went to St. James with the cows.  
I let them out to the barn to see  
the cows.

18<sup>th</sup> Sun. Windy, like Spring.  
In A.M. I walked up to Margaret  
Hills to spend the day. Had  
calls - Ethel, Wilfred Harold  
Tom & Betty Green, Father &  
Mabel up to cows.

19<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fair & windy. cleared. mild.  
Mrs. Rowe came down to see  
Mabel & I had some. I  
dove about 4 O'clock. Harold here in  
Eve, Mrs. & Mrs. Vaughan here in Eve.  
Mrs. Gray up to cows in Eve.

20<sup>th</sup> Tue. Rainy & colder.  
Mabel finished her work.  
Father out to the barn.

21<sup>st</sup> Wed. Windy, real cold, windy.  
I dusted some of stains. Mabel & Mrs.  
Tom up to W. A. & B. Gray to Harold here.



March

1945

22<sup>nd</sup> I had snowed in the night.

Mrs. Gray & the Hayes went to a  
show in town.

23<sup>rd</sup> Fair & clear day.

I made pie. Ethel & W. Alfred  
came down just before dinner  
& said Mrs. O'Brien had  
passed away. In afternoon we  
folded. Mrs. Rowe went to  
town. Mabel & I were very up  
to the ball in Eve.

24<sup>th</sup> Sat. Beautiful day.

Mrs. Gray went to town with the  
Thomson. Elizabeth & I.  
I was down in at home for  
Elizabeth's things - but as we  
went - I saw & took things they  
left about 3 O'clock. Harold  
was down for dinner. Mrs.  
Gray went to Parsons in Eve.

25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful.

Mrs. Gray went to church at 9 AM.  
Uncle Ethel & Aunt Emma. Ralph  
& I were here for dinner  
In Eve Mabel & I went up to Magers.

7th Week

1943-

21<sup>st</sup> Mon. Beautiful day.

A big machine. Mabel started  
to clean the yard. Father rode  
out on the horse. Outman  
Lena & Ed. Harold & Gus being  
with for a drive.

22<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Sprinkled, cloudy. Mabel  
cleaned up over the kitchen.  
Mabel helping for dinner.  
The ice went out. Lucy kept to  
ask Miss Gray. Took off windows.

23<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Cloudy, warm.

Cleaned the east room.  
Mabel went with Hanson in after-  
noon to Mrs. Reed's funeral at  
7 o'clock. In funeral home in E. C.

24<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Cloudy in afternoon.

Clipping robes here. Then my  
child school at noon. In  
afternoon Mabel & Gus took  
her to Father to catch the  
bus to go home.

25<sup>th</sup> Fri. Good Friday, cloudy.

Finished clipping robes at noon.  
Cleaning and grain. Mabel riding.



March

1945

31<sup>st</sup> Sat. Poured rain.

I cleaned the sewing room.  
Made new cushions for  
Elizabeth's chair. Mary C  
was here. Mrs. Town was in.

April

1922

1<sup>st</sup>

Mon. Easter Sunday. Beautiful day.  
Mabel went to church with Mr. & Mrs. Elizabeth & Jack came out for the day. Bird seed was checked. called in afternoon - saw some of the birds. Elizabeth left for home about 7:30.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Tues. Rained all day.

Had Bill Smith here to show the horses. Had Ernest Young & family for dinner.

3<sup>rd</sup>

Wed. Cloudy. cool.

I cleaned some of the wood work in the kitchen. Mabel cleaned front of cupboard.

In afternoon Mabel & Mrs. Lund went up to Edna Hagen to see about buying curtains for the hall. It was cold in eve.

4<sup>th</sup>

Wed. Some rain, windy.

I finished kitchen work. Jack was in. Mrs. Lund was in.

5<sup>th</sup>

Thurs. Very windy, cool cold.

Cleaned Mrs. Lund's room. Ethel took me to St. Louis.



April

1915

from 11/2 to 12/2. I went to a church  
the morning of the 12th and put  
up in the Central Hotel. I had a  
good lunch with them.

12th, Rainy, cold.

Made plans. I had to take a  
trip to 11/2 of a mile. Had to  
leave with out for a row.

Pat. The day was in a little more  
and I was up in the house.

I did a treatment

12th, Rainy, cloudy.

Went to the morning. A  
went at 10/10. I was in a  
room & took the morning.

Went to the morning. I was  
in a room & took the morning.

12th, Rainy, cloudy.

Went to the morning. I was  
in a room & took the morning.

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in a room & took the morning.

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in a room & took the morning.

April

1905

9th Mon. Hand.

Started on the land, started in the second field. The second chicken house is in afternoon. Then home & Mrs. Row came & made curtains for the hall.

10th Tue. Beautiful day.

In A.M. Mabel & Mrs. Rowes went to Appona for grass seed. Van Vlack stopped with apples. In afternoon Mabel & Mrs. Rowes cleaning chicken house.

Then sewing to day. Then taking up to the hall in 3pm.

11th Wed. Beautiful day.

Started the fire in the chicken house. Mabel & Mrs. Rowes up to Mrs. P. Lawrence to see her. Cleaned the clothes closet. Then Vasey out of the house.

12th Thurs. Hand.

Then on the land running out of the house. Mabel & Mrs. Rowes went to Appona for their chicks. 5245



April

1845

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Bright and day.

Washed the land. Cleaned  
the cell. 7 Mabel & 7 Mabel  
went to Bath for a new soap-  
oil. 7 Mabel was here  
in A.M. & gave us some advice.  
I had a light - all for me.  
The women wanted to  
plant for W. A. anniversary.

Mrs. May up to the hall & Eve  
into the garden.

I made some tea & I cleaned  
up the stairs. Cleaned  
the house. Mabel fixed  
some in the house.

I went to give in Eve.

13<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright, not cool, foggy.  
Mabel & 7 Mabel - 4 up to church in  
A.M. Had Mabel up to  
the table to sit. Mrs.  
May up to house as before in  
the. Mabel Whitefield was here.

14<sup>th</sup> Mon. Real cool. Little shower in A.M.  
More on the land. Cleaned the  
dining-room. a thunder storm

April

1945-

in the Evening.

17<sup>th</sup> Tues. light-rain, cleared, windy.  
Washed a little. Jack to work.  
Mabel started to clean sitting-  
rooms. Mrs. Gray in house.

18<sup>th</sup> Wed. Few sprinkles, cleared, windy.  
Finished cleaning sitting rooms.  
In afternoon Mabel & Mrs. Rowe  
went up to the hall to put up  
curtains. They went up to Margaret  
& the car wouldn't go, went up  
for it in Eve. Ethel & Harold  
here in Eve.

19<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Cold, windy.  
In afternoon. Mrs. Rowe -  
Herron's took our folks & I to  
town. Father went to see the  
N.D.

20<sup>th</sup> Fri. Cloudy, cool.  
Men on the land. Small fire.  
Mabel outside. Mrs. Rowe &  
Mabel up to the hall. Mrs.  
Gray down to the house for supper.



April

1945

21<sup>st</sup> Sat. Snowed hard all afternoon.  
Jack & I went to King's  
Mrs. Tracy went to Japan.  
Mrs. Rowe there for dinner.  
Mabel & Mrs. Rowe & I  
to the hall in afternoon to  
W. A. Anniversary, 60 years  
since W. A. was started.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Real cold, foggy water.  
Mabel & Mrs. Tracy went to  
church in A. M. In afternoon  
I walked up to Ethel's called  
at Ethel's. Bill brought some  
meat in Eve when I got  
here they had company -  
Miguel, Olive, Mabel  
Linda Ethel, David Louis, I met  
Madeline & Leroy.

23<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Breeze - cool.  
Washed. Had Mr. Longford  
the "School Inspector" and  
dinner. I was over to June's.

24<sup>th</sup> Tue. Rained. windy.  
Jack sold pigs & young cattle.  
In afternoon Mabel & I the

April

1892

Powers went to Kingston,  
Mabel went to see about her feet.  
Harold here in Eve.

25<sup>th</sup> Wed. Rained. mild.

At usual work.

26<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Raining hard, Thunder storm.  
Mabel & I cleaned & washed  
the kitchen floor. Father  
was out to the barn. Mother  
was in. Miss Gay down to Hayes &  
up to A. Y. P. A.

27<sup>th</sup> Fri. Rained most of the day.  
Hannie Mills here & fixed the end  
Hannie helped him, they were  
here for dinner. made pie.

28<sup>th</sup> Sat. Light rain at times.  
Mary C. & Ellen Peters (which  
is Ch. M.). Ethel & Wilfred  
came down for me to go up &  
stay with Douglas as they  
were going to Kingston to see a  
play about Wilfred's mother.  
Mabel & Miss Gay to Ellen Peters  
sister in afternoon. Miss Gay away.  
Wilfred brought me down in Eve.



April.

1940-

29<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy.

Mabel went to church in A. M.

J. Lucene came down for dinner.

Betty came in afternoon.

30<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine.

Harold came for me early in  
A. M. to go up & stay with him &  
Hazel, while Wilfred & Ethel  
went to hospital. Wilfred was  
having an operation on his foot  
and both went to Bed.

May

1945

1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Fine, warm.

I stayed all night at Ethel's & in afternoon Harold, Elsie & I went to Kingstons for Wilfred & Ethel got home about 3.30.

Miss Gray down to Margie Young for supper & all night. Hal Majors y. up in Eve to give Father a treatment.

W. Craven took 5 head of young cattle out to pasture at Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Beautiful, warm.

We washed. Mabel cutting the lawn. More drawing manual.

In Eve saw folks & Mrs. Brown went up to see Wilfred. Arthur H. was in.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thu. Cloudy, Evelyn had a baby boy this A.M.

We washed, Wilby Young was here. Took off and back to work.

4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Rained all day.

I went down to see Margie Y. stayed for dinner.

5<sup>th</sup> Sat. Rained cleared at noon rained in Eve

Mabel & Brown went to Kingstons

Mrs. Brown here in afternoon.



May

1945

Mrs. Tracy went to King's store with  
the mail came back on the bus  
5<sup>th</sup> June. Cloudy.

Etzel & Wilfred came down in  
A.M. to tell us about Evelyn.

Mrs. Tracy went to church in A.M.  
for a service to Hayes for his son.

celebrating. Betty, Mrs. Rowe  
Reggie, Mrs. Hayes & baby, Della  
Harris, Larry, Mrs. Ledy & I  
down to Hayes for a walk.

7<sup>th</sup> June - Bright

I phoned to Mrs. I. Lind, & Etzel &  
Mrs. Rowe went to Bath for it  
Willa to fix Rowe's car. Heard  
the car is over, Mrs. Tracy put  
the flag up on the school.  
Mrs. Tracy went to Bath in Eve.  
Heard him later in Eve.

8<sup>th</sup> June. Rained in A.M. cleared, windy.  
The school. Etzel was up to Rowe's  
to read different - more speak.  
celebrating all over. Betty, Larry & I  
in. Mrs. Tracy went to King's store with  
the Hayes!

May

1993-

- 7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Terrible gale.  
Worked. Mabel & Mrs Brown  
went up to Ethel's. Jack was in  
even here in eve to see his girl.  
10<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Started to rain about noon.  
& rained all afternoon.  
Ethel & I went to Kingsdon with  
Bob & Mrs Wright. I went to see  
Mrs T. Lind, & then Ethel & I went  
to see Evelyn. Got home 6.30.  
11<sup>th</sup> Fri. Had frost last night. chilly.  
Uncle Will Fettes here for dinner.  
Miss Henry went to Bath with T.  
Lucien to take the bus for her home.  
Had Margorie up in eve to give  
Father a treatment.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sat. Rained most of the day.  
Made pies. Mabel cleaned up  
rooms & the cellar & painted  
some chairs. Rained to town.  
Margaret & Ralph here in Eve.  
13<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy. Razy all day.  
Mother's day. John & Wilfred  
here in A.M. Mabel up to church.  
I was up to cemetery & sawed trees.



May 1945

14<sup>th</sup> Tues. Cloudy, & damp, no sun.  
No school to-day as  
Miss Gray is sick. Mabel &  
Mrs Rowe - I out to the  
hospital to see about Jack.  
Then "day down" to Harper.

15<sup>th</sup> Tues. Raining, & cold.  
Jack was in also Mrs Rowe.  
Edna Harn called. Miss Gray  
at a shower in Bath. Harold  
called in.

16<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bright early in A.M. then got  
cloudy & rained all afternoon.  
Mrs Rowe was in. Mabel went  
with Fannie Morrow up to W. A.  
at Mabel Hines. Mabel & Miss  
Gray up to the hall to a dance.

17<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Thunderstorm in the night.  
& heavy rain. light rain all A.M.  
Jack & Mrs Rowe were in.  
Mabel went to Kingston with  
Bob Wrights.

18<sup>th</sup> Fri. East wind, rained all afternoon.  
In A.M. I walked up to Athol  
called at Margaret's & Evelyn's

May

1945

Ethel & Wilfred brought me down  
in Eve. Mrs Gray was up to Jack's.  
19<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine. The sun is shining the  
first in days.

Working at a Red Cross coat.  
Mabel cutting the leaves.  
Mrs Hayes called in. Mrs Gray  
went to town with Peter.

20<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine all day, until Eve a little  
showed.

Mabel & Mrs Gray to church in  
A.M. Will & Edith Starn  
here in afternoon. I saw Mr. & Mrs.  
Melville here in Eve. I walked  
up to Mary Ann's in afternoon  
for supper then brought me  
home in Eve. Mrs Gray  
had her hair.

21<sup>st</sup> Mon. Partly cloudy. Light shower  
in evening. Clear.

Mabel washed a few things.  
Jack went out to traps for pots.  
Paul M. & her husband  
& son & daughter-in-law were  
here for supper, Ella & Thomas



May

1945-

were in for us to see Ella's ring.  
Mrs Reed was in. Mrs Gray  
went to Japan. Mrs. M. L.  
Vaughan called in to use the  
phone.

22<sup>nd</sup> Tue. Partly cloudy, terrible wind.  
Mabel went to Fingert with Ethel  
& Wilfred. Mrs Gray up to the  
hall to a Red Cross tea.

Mabel & Mrs Gray up to church  
in Eve to an anniversary service.

23<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Good.

Ethel & I for supper. Wilfred  
came for her in Eve. Had  
Majorie up to give Father a  
treatment. Mrs Gray had an  
afternoon tea at the school.  
Mabel was over.

24<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fine, rather cool.

Clear at the morning. I went  
outside. No school. Went  
to the lawn. Mrs Gray away to  
dance. Turned cows out.

25<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, warm.

We all went to Bock in afternoon.

May

1880

26<sup>th</sup> Sat. Perfect, everything lively & queer.  
We cleaned some in the wood-house.  
Ila Carroll was in. Miss Gray  
went to town with Hayes. Then  
drawing manure. I sat sitting  
out dolls. Jim Carroll in.  
Miss Gray down to Hayes to a  
picnic in Eve.

27<sup>th</sup> Sun. Partly cloudy, windy.  
Lash & Betty had in afternoon.  
Mabel to church in Eve. Bishop  
Lyons had the service.

28<sup>th</sup> Mon. Thunder storms & heavy  
showers. Clouded at night.  
We washed. Lee & Mairone &  
Jimmie out for dinner.  
Ethel, Wilfred & Maudie  
called in on their way home  
from Kingston. Miss Gray  
down to Hayes for supper.  
Edna Harn called in.

29<sup>th</sup> Tue. Good weather.  
Put clothes out. washed & had  
Bill. Edgar. Ethel & Maudie  
Lemon Tea in Eve.



May

1945-

30<sup>th</sup> Wed. Thunderstorm in the  
night, real cold.

I dictated some, made a map for  
Arthur & Whitfield also Harold  
have in Eve.

31<sup>st</sup> Thur. Fine, cool.

Mabel & Mrs. Rouse up to  
the store I went as far as  
Ethel & stayed for supper  
was in to see Evelyn's baby  
as it is not doing well.  
Harold brought me down  
Mrs. Day away in Eve.

End of month.

June 1 1848-

1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Partly cloudy, real cool.  
Made pie, finished an  
apron, Father not very  
good, Mrs. Lee away in Eve.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Real cool. Little shower.

I went to Naper's room in A. M.  
went with the twins to school  
about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lee was in.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Cloudy, warmed.

Mabel & Miss Gay to church  
in A. M., Tom, Lewis & Betty  
here in afternoon, Mabel &  
I down to Naper's in Eve.

Larry & his friends were in.

4<sup>th</sup> Mon. Partly cloudy, warmed.

Election day, Border Young  
came for Mabel & Miss Gay  
Tom & Leah here in Eve they  
brought down potatoes, Mrs  
Gay away in Eve.

5<sup>th</sup> Tue. Light rain all morning.

Made a pudding, made an  
apron, Lily Carroll was in.  
Ethel & Wilfred were down  
in A. M.



June

1945-

6<sup>th</sup> Wed. Rained in afternoon.  
Mabel fixed some fence in  
A.M. I dusted up stables.  
Moms came up to Edna Harns  
for supper. Ralph + Margaret  
here in Eve. I was over to Jim's  
in Eve.

7<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Partly cloudy, sprinkled at noon.  
Busy at different little things.  
Aggie Whitfield was over.  
Ethel + Wilfred here in Eve.

8<sup>th</sup> Fri. Grand.

Cut potatoes in A.M. after  
dinner they went back to plant  
them but came down as it is  
too wet. In afternoon I washed  
up to Ethel to stay with  
Harold as they went away on a  
trip to Bernardsville & other places.  
I called at Margaret's & Mrs.  
Young's. went down to Margaret  
in Eve as Harold went to a dance.  
Mabel put some garden in.  
Moms & Ray went away for the  
week end.

June

1945-

7<sup>th</sup> Sat. Perfect day.

I was up at Ethel's, Harold & I went to Napanee in Eve, went with Bill & Evelyn. Harold & I went to the school.

10<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy, rained in afternoon. Ethel & Wilfred came home in Eve, Harold brought me down.

11<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine, warm.

We washed. Elections day. Borden Young took Mabel & Miss Gray & the Ravens to vote. Cut carnations & had Mayorie up in Eve to give Father a treatment, Harold here to see Miss Gray, she was up to Room.

12<sup>th</sup> Tues. Rather cloudy.

Mabel in the yard & in the garden. I was out with some. Mary C. here in afternoon. Salvation Army woman called. Father sitting at table. Mrs Gray up to Ethel's for supper.



June

1945

13<sup>th</sup> Wed. Good.

Mabel in bare bushes.

Mabel & Mrs. Rowe up to  
Edels + up to Conway. Jack  
out to W. Youngs for a pig.

14<sup>th</sup> Thud. Good. warm.

Mabel in the garden in A.M.

Mrs. Gray is here as it is a  
holiday, King's birth-day.

Mabel helping Rowe's plant  
potatoes in afternoon.

Eaten out outside.

15<sup>th</sup> Fri. Snowing in A.M. cleared.

In afternoon Mabel & the  
Rowes went to Japanes.

Mrs. he had called in. Mabel

& Mrs. Gray up to Rowe's as  
Mrs. Rowe is sick. Jack  
was in.

16<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine. warm.

Jack took Mrs. Rowe to the  
old. T. building. Mrs. he in  
afternoon. Made curtains  
for the hall. Mrs. Gray

June

1845

17<sup>th</sup> Sun. Partly cloudy.

Mabel & Thine Gray went to church in A.M. Thine Gray went down to Hayes for dinner & Mabel went up to Harris for dinner & on to L.E. & service in A. do. p. service. Aunt Molly, Susan & Harold were here this afternoon. Ackerman's here in Eve. Thine Gray away with her load.

18<sup>th</sup> Mon. Partly cloudy in A.M. raining a little now.

Washed. Mabel up to Mrs. Davis. This afternoon Mabel went with Yurms up to W. W. Croft's funeral, Jack was in.

19<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine. Everything as wet & damp.

Mabel washing clothes. I washed some windows, Hapkins cut the lawn. Jack cut grass around garden. Ethel, Evelyn & children here a few minutes.



June.

1945-

20<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine, so damp.  
Mabel killed a hen.  
I dusted up stairs. I was up  
to A. G. at the hall in afternoon.  
Wilfred & Harold came for  
Mabel in Eve, they went up to  
cemetery & straightened up a  
stone & Miss Gray put white  
her hair.

21<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Showery.  
Father got a lot of little-day  
cards. Mabel making a  
little-day cake. Ralph &  
Margaret here in Eve.

22<sup>nd</sup> Fri. Perfect day.  
Father's little-day. got about  
25 cards, callers - Ralph & Margaret  
Arthur Hayes, Vernon's Room  
Mary C. Mrs P. Young, & Mrs  
Hayes. Mrs Powell, & Mrs Herwood  
Mr & Mrs. Luch & Robert.  
Ray Hoskins. Maggie Hoskins  
Aggie W. Jean W. Robert W.  
Frank W. Arthur W. Mrs Brown  
Lila Connelley, Jim Carroll.

June.

1945

Les + Maurine Scott, Marie  
+ William Gunn, + friends  
Edna Scott, Mrs. Russell  
Jack Rowe, Evelyn Smith  
Douglas S. Ella Carrock,  
Faggie Rowe, Jan Peters  
Aunt Laura, Lela Ebb.  
Madeleine, Bert, J. Gunn  
Leah Gunn, Betty + Halbert  
Bertha Sidds, Ethel + Thelma  
Here for supper. Ethel brought  
a lovely birth-day cake +  
straw berries. Wilfred +  
Harold were in town. Ethel  
took snaps of Father + the  
Bath folks' call last Sunday  
was a birth-day cake.

23<sup>rd</sup>. Sat. Hand, real warm.

Mabel went to hospital with  
the Rows. Mrs. Rowe went  
down to see a T.D. as she  
is not well. Mrs. Gray went  
to hospital with Harry.  
I was up to Mary C. in town.



June

1945

24<sup>th</sup> Sun. Fine, warm.

Mabel to church in A. M.

Mrs Gray away on a picnic.  
called - Mildred & Jack & Bobbie  
& baby & Mrs. Pihely, Ernest & family.  
Mrs & Mrs Magee  
were here in Eve.

25<sup>th</sup> Mon. Good, warm.

Mabel working in the garden.  
Mabel started Elizabeth's  
cushions. Jack finished  
planting the corn. Mrs Gray  
down to Hemmings for supper.  
I went to Conway with Ruess.

26<sup>th</sup> Tues. Perfect.

We washed. Mabel cutting  
the lawn. Mrs down to Hayes  
for a late supper. Jack started  
cutting hay this afternoon.

Mrs Hayes & Mrs Ruess & Jack  
in a few minutes.

27<sup>th</sup> Wed. Perfect.

In A. M. Mabel & the Ruess  
went to Picture for truck wheel.  
Mabel painting wagon wheels.

June

1945.

In afternoon Fannie & Baby  
called & I went out to Billsville  
with her for a drive.

Fathered to Bath with Flenno  
to get mower berries wilded.

28<sup>th</sup> " I Sun. Cloudy at times, cleared.

Mabel painted the wagon &  
load in the garden. I was  
busy at different things.

Jack cut more hay. Mabel  
& Mrs. Rowe up to the store.

Fathered side of side all the  
time. Mrs. Gray up to the  
hall to a dance.

29<sup>th</sup> " Fri. Little shower, cleared.

Mabel finished wagon.

Mabel & Mrs. Rowe took Mrs.  
Gray to Bath in afternoon to  
take the bus for her home.

Mrs. Harris & Liffers here for  
supper. Had straw berries for supper.

30<sup>th</sup> " Sat. Perfect day, warm.

Had Mr. Smith out for a cow. I  
cut hay. Mabel picked berries.

Father & Mabel back in the field.



July

1940

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Beautiful day, warm.  
Mabel to church in A. M.  
I. L. L. here for dinner.  
Ethel & Wilfred here in afternoon.  
In late afternoon I. L. L. here  
came down & played for 2 hrs  
as Betty is sick, Mabel went  
up with I. L. L. & came back with  
the girls.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Perfect day.  
Moms drawing in Ray. Mabel  
picked berries & we done some  
up. I was over to Jim's in aft-  
noon. Had a rather busy short  
cake for supper. Had Maggie  
up in bed to give Father a  
treatment.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. Grand.  
Home on big washing. I mended  
some of the Ray.  
Mabel & I down to Spaulding  
in Sun.

4<sup>th</sup> Wed. Grand.  
Moms drawing. I mended  
Ray up. Ethel, Evelyn & the

July

1945

children were available in Eve-

5<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, warm, sunny.

Mum digging in hay.

Mabel picked some berries.

6<sup>th</sup> Fri. Good, some rain.

Mum at hay. Mabel picked  
14 boxes of berries and some  
more up.

7<sup>th</sup> Sat. Beautiful, thunderstorm in Eve.  
Mum at hay. In afternoon I  
went up to Ethels to stay all  
night. I had a ride up as  
Mabel & Mrs. Brown went to  
Conway store. I had only  
been at Ethels a little  
while when Charlie & I-Lan  
came to stay all night, we  
all went to Napanee in Eve.  
Father back in the field in  
afternoon.

8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Perfect day.

Harold came down in A.M.  
for our folks to go up for the  
day. Mabel to church in  
A.M. Bill brought us down



July

1945

in Eve, had a good week  
and. Father + Mabel enjoyed  
the day too. Uncle Will +  
Aunt Maude here in Eve  
but we were busy.

7<sup>th</sup> Mon. Fine, little shower at noon.  
Elizabeth's birth-day.  
Went at hay in A. M. Mabel  
picked berries + we done some  
up for Elizabeth, an eclipse of  
the sun this A. M. about 9 o'clock.  
Put out 200 cabbage plants  
in afternoon.

10<sup>th</sup> Tue. Heavy shower in A. M.  
We washed. Then couldn't  
work at the hay.

11<sup>th</sup> Wed. Windy, real cool.  
Mabel + I picked berries with  
sisters in. Men stacking  
hay in little field. Had a  
fire in the stove so cool.

12<sup>th</sup> Thu. Real cool, partly cloudy.  
Men finished stack. Quoted  
Mrs. Home to Bath in after-  
noon.

July

1945

- 13<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, some warm.  
Mabel picked berries. Jack  
sowed the buck wheat.  
Had Myra's young up to give  
Father his treatment.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sat. Started to rain in late afternoon,  
rained all evening.  
Mabel picked berries, worked  
at W. A. quilt. Mabel went  
to Jim Carrolls.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. Rained all night - as  
far as we could tell, rained  
again near supper time.  
The grain east of the house is  
nearly all flat. Arthur W. here  
in A. M. Mabel went to church,  
calls - Geo + Marion Scott,  
I - Annie + Frances W. Hitey  
Laven + Winnie Abrams,  
Ethel + Harold, also Mrs  
Rowe.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bright + perfect - day.  
Rowe + Lea went to the garden.  
We washed. Mabel + Peggy  
trimmed trees.



July

1945

17<sup>th</sup> Tue. Dand.

Mabel in the garden. made  
a pie. Mabel & I up to Margaret  
in Eve. for a couple hours.

18<sup>th</sup> Wed. Rained early in A.M. clear  
Powers took Mrs. Hayes off to  
hospital to hospital. I was out  
to Aggie's in afternoon.  
Ethel. Evelyn & children &  
Mary Coughlin called.

19<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fine, warm.

Shipped old pig so Powers  
went to town. Mabel cut the  
lucerne, Margaret brought down  
her quon and ruffed time.

20<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, warm.

Mrs. deamers in hay.  
Mabel working in garden.  
Mabel & Mrs. Powers to Bath  
in afternoon.

21<sup>st</sup> Sat. Fine warm.

Mabel in the garden. made  
a pie. In afternoon Mabel &  
Powers took me up to Ethel  
to get her with them in Eve.

July

1945

to visit Elizabeth. Late finding  
Elizabeth. Had planned out -  
to Bunt Butts.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Fine.

Here with Elizabeth. a  
couple of the neighbors in.

23<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Very warm.

Elizabeth & I did, & worked in the  
garden in afternoon. Had 3  
salads. Elizabeth & I played  
cards in Eve.

24<sup>th</sup> Tue. Very warm.

25<sup>th</sup> Wed. Very warm Had a  
thundered storm in Eve.

Cleaned stove pipes early in  
A. M. 7:15 & 8:15 & 9:15  
Here in Eve

26<sup>th</sup> Thur. Much cooled.

Fixed a dress for Elizabeth  
Elizabeth had new potatoes  
& young carrots out of her  
garden. To Marlborough Ave.



1945

27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thurs.

Very hot & dry. Elizabeth  
was down for dinner.

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. H. was in. Elizabeth  
& I went calling on Eve.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Little snow in A.M.

Jack & Elizabeth brought me  
in town in afternoon. Went  
to Aunt Emma's to stay all  
night.

29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thurs.

At Aunt Emma's. Eve, Bert  
& Madeline picked me up &  
brought me out to Uncle Elmer's.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thurs. Warm.

Went to Madeline's a couple  
times. Started to cut grain here.

31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Thurs. I heard a storm in Eve.  
I was over to Madeline's all day.  
Had 93 loads of hay here.

August -

1945

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Fine, warm.

Uncle Will came over to make  
Eggs for me this morning  
so I took my things and went  
home with him for dinner  
& supper & they brought me  
home in Eves.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thud. Cloudy, still dry.

Mabel & I picked berries &  
dried them up for Elizabeth.  
Mabel cut some of the same  
in Eves cut the remaining.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Some cooled.

Canned beans. Mr. Brazill  
called, Jack Pomeroy took the  
Picture for repairs for binder.  
& started binding again.

Arkivians here in Eves.

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Good.

Picked berries, made bean  
pickle. Mabel cleaned up  
the car. Jack went to Pomeroy  
for repairs & started binding  
again.



August

1946

5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beamed.

Mrs & Mrs Rowe & us out -  
to Gen. Scotts for dinner,  
had a grand dinner.

Mrs. Chudy, sprinkled in afternoon.  
Picked tubers. Mabel cleaned  
out off pipes. Mrs Rowe was  
out.

7<sup>th</sup> Tue. Partly cloudy, cool.

Made a berry pie. Mabel in  
the garden. Men building.

Picked beans in Eve. Mrs Hayes  
& Jean here in Eve.

8<sup>th</sup> Wed. Beautiful day.

Carried beans. In afternoon  
I was over to a field of wild  
sage. I wished cutting  
grain but to day. Thomas  
cut hay behind the barn.

9<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Beautiful day.

Mrs turned over grain east of  
the house. Mary here in  
afternoon.

August

1948-

15<sup>th</sup> Fri. Beautiful day, warm.  
Mabel refilled water plants.  
Margiee & son up this A.M.  
to give Father a treatment.  
Mabel & Mrs. Rowe up to  
store in afternoon. Mabel  
got battery for the Radio.  
Ethel & Ed & Fred & McArthur  
here in Eve.

11<sup>th</sup> Sat. Beautiful day, warm.  
Mum drawing in flower from the field  
back of the house. Mabel picked  
red currants for supper, made  
hot biscuits for supper.

12<sup>th</sup> Sun. Rained in A.M., cleared.  
Mabel to church in A.M.  
Betty Turner here in afternoon.

13<sup>th</sup> Mon. Cloudy in early A.M., cleared.  
Mabel killed 2 lins for thrashers.  
Father sitting out side.  
Mabel & Mrs. Rowe up to the  
store in Eve.

14<sup>th</sup> Tue.



August.

1945

14<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine in A.M. Started to rain in Eve.

Wahl & Mrs. Rowe went to Hopeless in A.M. for meal-  
Machine came about 4.30  
threshed about 2 loads & had  
to stop on account of rain.

15<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine. Like fall, cool.  
Started to thresh again  
after dinner. Wahl up to  
Mrs. Rowe. I went up & wiped  
dishes.

16<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Fine. quite windy.  
I breaking here. Wahl and  
Mrs. Rowe went to Butte in  
afternoon. I finished threshing  
at supper time had 1020 bu<sup>o</sup>.

17<sup>th</sup> Fri. Beautiful day.  
Mrs. Rowe, Wahl & Father  
went back in the field,  
cut the lawn. Wahl got 2  
cords of wood. Wahl to  
Lewistown in Eve. Left Betty  
Linnell here in Eve.

August

1945

18<sup>th</sup> Sat. Beautiful day, warm.  
Mabel burned a straw stack.  
More thank's at Maurice Young  
+ K. Morris + Roy Houlter died.

19<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful day.  
Mabel went to church in A.M.  
Elizabeth + Jack came about  
a quarter to 12 O'clock. T. Turner  
was here for dinner. Ackerman  
here in afternoon. Jack was  
here for supper. Evelyn + family  
here in eve. Elizabeth out  
early for home.

20<sup>th</sup> Mon. Beautiful, warm.  
In A.M. Mabel, Mrs. Power  
+ I went up to Houlter's as Lucy  
Houlter died Saturday night  
driving his car up by Ethel's.  
Ball Park was held here  
this afternoon at 3 O'clock.  
They got about \$1000.

21<sup>st</sup> Tue. Fine until 6 then rained.  
Canned beans in A.M.  
Mabel put flowers in the  
church. Mabel went up to



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Leona Hurler's funeral at the church at 2.30.

Some of the Masons called in to see Father. Bruce Campbell was with them. Marylin, came in & gave Father a testament 22nd Wed. Cool, like fall.

We washed, Mrs Powell was in. Father was out to the barn. Margaret & Ralph here in Eve brought cucumbers.

23rd Thud. Bright, real cool. I washed windows. Made out of pickles. Jack Carroll was here all afternoon.

In Eve Harold came down for table & I to go up to Evelyn's as it was Ethel's birth-day. she had her folks. Margaret & Mrs Young had a birth-day cake and ice-cream.

## August -

24<sup>th</sup> Fri. Windy, shower in Eve.  
Mabel + Jack tried to fix the  
pump line in kitchen but -  
couldn't. Mabel + Jack fixed  
the wagon. I washed my  
hair after supper.

25<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cloudy. shower in Eve.  
Mabel got cucumbers ready.  
Mabel got a chicken ready.  
Jack Carroll was in to say  
Good-bye.

26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy, real cool fine in  
the forenoon.  
Mabel to church in Am. M.  
Had roast chicken for dinner.  
I went up to Margaret's in afternoon  
for supper they brought  
me down in Eve.

27<sup>th</sup> Mon. Partly cloudy, real cool.  
We washed. Mabel picked  
tomatoes. Harold + Ethel came  
for me in Eve to go up + help  
with chickens.



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24<sup>th</sup>

Tue. Warm.

I was at Ethel's helping with  
members.

25<sup>th</sup>

Wed. Warm. I finished some  
in Eve.

Harold brought me down  
in Eve.

30<sup>th</sup>

Thurs. Warm.

Mabel & Mrs. Rowe went  
to Naperville. Mabel got  
peaches. I was up to Business in  
Eve.

31<sup>st</sup>

Fri. Fine. Warm.

Mabel done peaches & made  
some pickle. I dusted some,  
telling lawn in afternoon.

September

1945

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Windy, warm.

Made chili sauce & juice of  
dinner for some friends.  
Washed down to the river in  
afternoon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Cloudy, cool.

Made to church in A.M.  
Tommy & I had lunch for dinner.  
Ethel & Wilfred were late in after-  
noon. Mrs. Rowe was in.  
Had a special of up in the night  
I tried to get to bed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Labor day. Beautiful day.

Made washed some. I washed  
some windows. Only came  
for me to go up & help her  
mother get dinner for the kids  
but they didn't have any more.  
Ethel gave me her red dress  
Ethel worked at it most of  
the day making it smaller  
for me. They thought me home  
in Eve. Miss Gray came in  
Eve.



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4<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine, warm.

Canvassed tomatoes & beans.  
and folks of Mrs Rowe went  
back in the field.

Wed. Good. warm.

T. Yarns have picked their  
old beans. Mabel went up to  
W. and Ed. Edna Haines went  
with T. Jay E. Then sawing  
in cover second crop of hay.  
had 117 loads of hay.

5<sup>th</sup> Thu. Fine, warm, like summer.  
Mabel went to King's store with  
Yarns when they came along  
for the beans. Mrs Rowe was  
in. Mrs Jay & Lucy Abrams  
went away.

7<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, real warm.

Mabel took up peaches  
Canvassed tomatoes. Ethel  
went down in letter carrying  
Lynette's baby to the hospital  
with pneumonia. Mabel &  
Mrs Rowe took Mrs Jay to Battle  
to take the bus for home.

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Mrs Rowe & I at Ethel's in Eve-  
while Jack went on to Curvey.

8<sup>th</sup> Sat. Very warm, thunderstorm in P.  
Mabel made peach marmalade  
Lude & we canned corn. &  
was busy. Father sitting out-  
side.

9<sup>th</sup> Sun. Partly cloudy, warm.

Mabel went to Elmer's. Evelyn  
Bill & children here, Evelyn  
phoned to Hospital to enquire  
for the baby, called in after-  
noon. Harold, Mrs Rowe

Mrs Mills, Herman & Ella  
Ethel & Wilfred here in Eve.

Mrs Gray came back in Eve.

10<sup>th</sup> Mon. Windy, like morning.  
Worked, canned tomatoes.

Mabel & Mrs Rowe up at  
the store. In Eve Mabel.

Mrs Gray & Mrs Rowe went  
back in the field for corn.

11<sup>th</sup> Tue. Shower early in A.M. cleared.  
Canned corn. In afternoon  
Evelyn & children & Mabel



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camp along for one to go to  
Ruth. had some furniture told,  
then I went out to Mary's  
for supper. they brought some  
home in Eve.

13<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fine, cooled.

Made chili sauce & juice.

In afternoon Mabel & the  
Rover went to a sale.

Howard here in Eve. Mrs. Leary  
& her beans went away in Eve.

14<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Clear.

I dusted, our folks & Rover  
back in the field. Mabel

& Mrs. Rover to town, M.W.

licked here in afternoon.

Howard came & supper time for

Mrs. Leary.

14<sup>th</sup> Fri. Rained nearly all A.M.

Mabel & Jack picked some trough

Mabel picked tomatoes.

They went to see Mrs. Leary in Eve

15<sup>th</sup> Sat. Clear.

I went to Kingstonsville Ethel &  
family.

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16<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful day, cool. Have a fire in the furnace.

Mabel to church in A. M.

Mrs Gray & her family to  
Rover's for dinner & then for  
supper. calls - Jack & Betty  
Mrs Chapman & Jane.

17<sup>th</sup> Mon. - Real cool.

Canned tomatoes. Girls went  
back for corn. Mabel & Mrs Rowe  
went to Bath. Mabel doing patches

18<sup>th</sup> Tue. Rained, hard most of the  
day.

We made "Corn relish".

Mabel started Red Cross blocks  
Jack & Mrs Rowe were in.

Mrs Reid here to fix telephone  
Ethel & Harold were in Eve.

19<sup>th</sup> Wed. Cloudy, warm.

Made up a few more patches.

Mabel trying to fix the pump.

Mabel started the new house

Harold & Mrs. Gray out.

20<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Cloudy & sprinkled.



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20<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy, sprinkled.  
Made grill & catnip, worked  
at the bus home. Jack was  
in also Mrs Rowe. I walked  
up to Success in Eve to  
have them send for butter.  
Leroy & Miss Gray went away.

21<sup>st</sup> Mon. Bright, windy.  
Made H. P. sauce, Mahel  
while we had some in her house.  
Mahel & Mrs Rowe back for work.  
Miss Gray up to A. H. P. A.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Cloudy, cool.  
Wilfred came down to fix  
pumps but couldn't - fix it.  
Miss Gray went to Nopane  
with Hayes. I was over to Jim's  
a little while, Jack was  
cutting corn broke a piece &  
he & Mahel went out to  
Boys for repairs.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Cloudy, clear.  
Miss Gray down to Hayes for dinner.  
Mahel & Miss Gray to church in  
afternoon. I. Baker called.

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Evelyn, Bill & children here in  
Eve to talk about a shower.

24<sup>th</sup> Mon. Cloudy, warm.

Had a big washing. Having  
trouble with corn binder. I  
Mabel & Maudine went to town  
for repairs. Mrs Gray went to  
Kingston with Mrs Becked.

Mam C here in afternoon.

25<sup>th</sup> Tue. Showery all day.

Wilfred came to fix pump but  
decided he couldn't. Maudine  
in afternoon. Mrs Gray went  
to "Popover" show in Eve. Went  
with the Ruess. Smith &  
Andersons here in Eve. put a  
new pump in the kitchen.

26<sup>th</sup> Wed. Beautiful.

Mabel washed curtains in the  
kitchen & there we did the  
floor. Mrs Gray came home from  
school sick. Had Dr. Myer's G. up  
to give Father a treatment.

27<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Wilfred Harold & Evelyn called  
for me went to show in Kingston. Day of repairs.



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- 27<sup>th</sup> Thu. Nice out, quite mild.  
I dusted up stairs. Mabel Perry.  
Father not very good has a cold.  
In afternoon Mabel & Mrs Rowe  
went to Adolphus street looking  
for apples, couldn't get any.  
28<sup>th</sup> Fri. Heavy shower in a.m.  
Mabel did some work in her  
house. Canvassed more  
tomatoes for Elizabeth. Lucy  
came out & got Mrs Gray to go  
back with her.  
29<sup>th</sup> Sat. Rained in the night & rained  
in a.m. cleared in a.m.  
Mabel & the Rowe went to  
Kingston, back & Mrs Rowe re.  
Put the chicks back to night-  
astomorrow every body goes  
on the old time.  
30<sup>th</sup> Sun. Bright, cold, had heavy frost  
a lot here to call on p.m. J. Turner  
Jr & Maurice Scott, Ethel and  
Wilfred. Aunt Molly, Medelie  
& Harry. Maurice & D. were  
here for supper.

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1<sup>st</sup> Mon. Rained all day.  
calls - Bob Wright - Mrs Rowe  
Jack Rowe, J. Gurney, R. Sills.  
Mabel & I covered a little quilt  
for Douglas Smith's bed.  
Harold here in Eve.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue. Little showers at times.  
Usual work. I was over to Jim  
Carroll's in afternoon. Mrs Gray  
over to Carroll's in Eve. Mrs Rowe  
was in.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. cold, snow flurries.  
Mabel washed some. I dusted  
some. Mrs Gray away in Eve.

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Bright.  
Father took sick at noon, remaining  
Evelyn & children in. ~~came out~~  
but came as it is too wet. Harold  
here in Eve got 87 degree up.

5<sup>th</sup> Fri. Fine, mild.  
Mabel walked back to our field.  
Mabel & Mrs Rowe took Mrs Gray to  
Bath to take the bus home.  
Mrs Gray came for supper. Ralph  
came for bed in Eve.



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6<sup>th</sup> Sat. Little shower early in A.M.  
Mabel made a cake. Mrs  
Powers was in. Mabel went  
to Napa on tonight - with  
the Powers to get meat for  
dinner.

7<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful day.  
Mabel to church in A.M.  
Ethel & Wilfred here in afternoon.  
Uncle Will & Aunt Maud  
here & stayed for supper.

8<sup>th</sup> Mon. Shower in A.M. cleared.  
Started filling silos here after  
dinner. Mr. Shaker was in.  
Mabel is up to Powers.

9<sup>th</sup> Tue. Clear.  
I started filling silos at noon.  
I went to Napa with Mary  
Clayton all day.

10<sup>th</sup> Wed. Clear, cool.  
Mr. Shaker came down & Ed  
"Commercial" went down to  
Powers & came back here for  
dinner. Mrs. Powers was in.  
Mabel up to Powers in evening.

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11<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Clear.

In afternoon Mabel & I went up to Evelyns as she was having a "shower" for the Bessie job 3 to 5 had 16 ladies, Mrs. Rowe drove the car. Betty Burns came down & stayed with Father, her folks came for her in Eve. I came down in Eve with Alva & Bernice.

12<sup>th</sup> Fri. Showery, cleared, windy, Mabel up to quilting in the hall in afternoon. Harold here in Eve.

13<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fine, rather cool.

Harold & Ethel came alone & Mrs. Gray & I went to lunch with them, I saw Elizabeth. we were at Ethels for supper. Wilfred brought us down in Eve.

14<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cloudy, cool.

Leroy got here some after dinner. Mabel & Mrs. Gray went to church in afternoon. Mrs. Gray & her husband down to Hayes for supper.



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15<sup>th</sup> Mon. Cloudy. cool.  
Washed out side windows &  
put them in. Mary C called.  
a load of coal came in aftn.  
noon. T. Gurnee called.

16<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine. Little warmer.  
Cleaned out room up stairs.  
Mabel started getting out  
garden stuff. Milk Inspector  
called.

17<sup>th</sup> Wed. Beautiful day.  
Mabel & Father were out to the  
barn in A.M. Started digging  
the potatoes. Mabel up to W. L.  
at Mrs. Bob Wright's & stayed  
at Ethel's for supper. They brought  
two ducks in Eve. What day  
anyway in Eve.

18<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Beautiful day.  
Started some. Mabel working  
in the garden. Frank & Anne  
called. Ethel. Evelyn & children  
here in afternoon. Ethel stayed  
for supper. Harold came for tea.  
Had 2.75 worth of apples.

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19<sup>th</sup> Fri. Beautiful day.

Mabel fitted windows in drive-  
house & garage did a good  
job. Mrs Gray away in Eve.

20<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright & windy.

Made pie, took 2 cakes.

Painted window frames &

Mabel fixed the lamp.

Took woman up to grocery store.

Mrs Harry P. Lippert here in

afternoon. Mrs Gray home.

21<sup>st</sup> Sun. Perfect day.

Ethel, Wilfred Harold & I went

to Belleville to T. Lous for the

day had dinner & supper.

went for a drive in afternoon

& called at Mr. Cunningham

on way home. Mabel & Mrs

Gray to church in A. M.

Mrs G. Mrs Ed Smith here

in afternoon. Gray here in

even to see Mrs Gray.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Showers, mild.

Washed. Robert went to Kingsport.

Harold here in Eve.



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23<sup>rd</sup> Tue. Spinkled, cloudy, cold.  
Invited. Mabel went to join  
Carrolls. Had dumplings for  
dinner. Mabel cleaned her  
house.

24<sup>th</sup> Wed. Cloudy, cold.  
Walter Yunk brought Porter's bill  
here for dinner. In Eve  
Mabel & Mrs. Yunk went out  
to Pillsbury Hall, with the  
flowers to an "Evening" for the  
boys & girls who had been  
in the army.

25<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Rained heavily all night -  
but cleared, & was fine.  
Mabel & Mrs. Rowe went to  
Naperville. Diggins & Jean &  
Robert were here in afternoon.

26<sup>th</sup> Fri. Rained in the night, cleared.  
D. Bessie called. Mabel filled  
a sweater. Mabel & Mrs. Rowe  
at the church decorating for  
the wedding. Mrs. Yunk came  
in afternoon, church sat first time  
with Carrolls. In Eve they all

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went up to the church to  
practice for the wedding.

7<sup>th</sup> Sat. Bright, chilly.

Levy Abrams was in.

In afternoon - Mabel. Mrs  
Levy & I went up to the church

for Mrs. Carroll & Henry's  
Powe's wedding at 2:30. Mrs  
Levy was bridesmaid. Mabel

was invited to the house  
for lunch. Levy, Mrs Levy &

Mrs Levy up to Brown's for

supper. Bill & Evelyn called.

8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Beautiful day.

Levy Abrams came for dinner  
in afternoon Levy, Mrs Levy &

Mrs Levy went to Napante  
as Mrs Levy was going home.

Ethel & Wilfred here in afternoon  
Mabel & I down to Henry's for

supper. Mabel to church in even.

9<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bright, windy, mild.

Wilkie Sharpe & J. Burrell called.

We got the cabbage in.

Jack took truck full out to Browns.



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1945

30<sup>th</sup> Tues. Beautiful day.

We washed. Aggie & Marion  
& the baby had in afternoon  
bathed & out in drive-house  
for awhile. Mabel fixing  
windows at the barn.  
Tom bought Betty down in Ore  
to go to High School with the rest  
of the young people to A.Y.T.P.A.

31<sup>st</sup> Wed. Bright & windy.

Mabel bought policies for  
"Hospital care" for a more  
background. Home of 2 quarts  
of sweet apples. "Cherries" at  
John's house. Edith & started  
of course back. M. J. & J. & J.  
Rover dressed up & went  
calling as it was Halloween.

End of month.

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1945-

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Perfect day, beautiful out.  
Had Maryville up, Mabel  
fixing up the chicken house.  
Had baked beans for supper.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. Mabel & I were up in the night  
as there was a bad thunder storm,  
but cleared & nice to-day.

Shirley Anne is here as all the  
folks went to Kingstone, looking  
for a house for Evelyn. Rose & I  
went to Bath to mill. Mary  
Tray went away in eve for week  
end.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Rained in A.M., cleared in  
afternoon.

I made a sour cream pie. About  
11 O'clock Wilfred took Ethel & I  
to Napanee as Ethel was having  
her hair done, we had our  
supper in town. Wilfred & Harold  
went back to town in Eve. we  
went to the Pottery. I saw  
Elizabeth in afternoon.



November

1945

4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Cold. Cloudy.

Mabel went to church in A. M.  
Edith, Wilfred & Harold here  
in Evening.

5<sup>th</sup> Mon. Rather cloudy.

A small washing. Mrs Rowe  
was in.

6<sup>th</sup> Tue. Beautiful day.

Mrs Mother died 43 years  
ago to day. Cleaned the kitchen  
drain pipes. Mabel & Mrs Gray  
to church in Eve's special service.

7<sup>th</sup> Wed. Cloudy, mild.

No school as Mrs Gray is sick.  
Jack ploughed the garden.  
Mrs Gray up to Rowe's to a big  
supper. Dick Whitfield in to  
use the phone.

8<sup>th</sup> Thu. Pretty cloudy, mild.

Mrs Mather called to say Good-  
bye as she is moving away.

E. Green called. Betty Lawrence  
came in as her car broke down  
Kingston, stayed for supper  
went to C. U. P. D. with Mrs Gray.

November

1945

1<sup>st</sup> Th Fine Showery, mild.

Made pies. Rows went to Kingston. I was over to Jim's in afternoon. Mrs Rowe was in.

10<sup>th</sup> Sat, Windy, some cooler.

Mahek & I took down dining-room pipes, put in some new ones & put them up again. & painted them with aluminum paint. Sawed the wood house after dinner. Lloyd brought a load of sand, called Ted Larkins & Winchur Thompson. Miss Gray went over to Carroll's in Eve.

11<sup>th</sup> Sun, started to rain in afternoon. Roy Abrams here in A.M., fed Miss Gray. Ethel & Wilfred here in afternoon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Cloudy, mild.

Mahek had Mahek & Lucene come down & they put the wood down cellar & some in the wood house. Miss Gray went to N. parade with Mr. Row & Mahek. I got sick at work.



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1940.

13<sup>th</sup> Sun. Breeze, very windy.  
I had had stomach & back  
head got up in afternoon.  
Mabel busy. Made lining  
for baby's bonnet for Evelyn.  
Staid here in Eve.

14<sup>th</sup> Wed. Cloudy, mild.  
Washed. Mabel & Mrs Rowe up  
to see Edna Harris in Eve as  
she had fallen. Mrs. away  
away in Eve.

15<sup>th</sup> Thu. Fine, cold.  
Uncle Eth & Ralph T. with  
here in A. M. Had Margaret  
up in afternoon. In Eve  
Mabel & I walked up to  
Ralph to ask for Margaret as  
she had a slight operation  
in the future & is at Roddicks,  
then we went on over to Evelyn's  
to see the baby as they  
ought to be home on Wed.  
Staid here in Eve.

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1945

7<sup>th</sup> Fri. Cloudy. mild.

A little after 9 o'clock Harold came down to see Evelyn's baby. Bobbie had turned away at 8.30. Mabel went back with Harold. In Eve Harold came down for me to go up to Evelyn's, quite a lot there. the baby was in a little white casket. Mabel came down with us.

7<sup>th</sup> Sat. Raining. but mild.

I made pies. Mrs Rowe took Father & Mabel up to Evelyn's in A.M. Mabel stayed, the funeral for the baby was this afternoon at 3.30 at the house. Floe & Charlie called. Mabel came down later. Mrs Gray went to town in Eve with the Rows.

8<sup>th</sup> Sun. Grand, not very cold.

Mrs Gray down to Gains. I Green called, also Evelyn in a few minutes. Mabel. Mrs Gray to church in Evening.



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1945

19<sup>th</sup> Mon. Started to rain in afternoon.  
We washed. I Ray got the  
young cattle. men went up  
to rd C & got tile for bridge  
back in the lane. Miss Day  
away in Eve.

20<sup>th</sup> Tue. Turned very cold in the night.  
Snowed. Rouse went to Kingston.  
Mrs Rouse was in. Miss Day  
went up to the hall to a "Eucharist" ✓

21<sup>st</sup> Wed. Chilly east wind.  
Wilfred came down for me  
in A.M. to go up & stay with  
Harold while they were away  
in Toronto. Harold & I went  
with them to the movie theatre.  
after we came back, I went  
down to Margaret's & called  
at Evelyn's on my way back.  
Harold to a shower in Eve.

22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Terrible wind in the  
night & found snow, snowed  
to-day. Harold went to Bath  
& to Mopane to get pump fixed.  
he had David & up to help with it.

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1945

23<sup>rd</sup> Fri, About 4 or 5 inches of snow  
this morning, cleared & was  
mild & wet.

Harold & I went to town in  
afternoon took Mrs Young &  
Bob & Miss Wright. Bob went  
to Toronto. Harold away in Eve.

24<sup>th</sup> Sat, Snowed in the night, cleared  
made a falling fog in pm.

Harold back with snow.

I went calling in afternoon -  
went to Harold. Evening at Mrs  
Young's. Harold up to store in  
Eve. I wrote a letter.

25<sup>th</sup> Sun, Fine.

About noon Harold & I left for  
Hudson to meet Ethel & Wilfred  
on the noon train. Ethel took us  
all to Paisley House for dinner.  
called at Ralph's Tracts to see  
Northy. Evelyn & children up for  
supper.



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25<sup>th</sup> Mon, Fine.

Ethel & I went calling in afternoon  
at Margaret's. Evelyn & Sp. Mrs. Young  
Bill brought me down in Eve.  
as Harold had the car.

27<sup>th</sup> Tue. Fine. mild.

Mabel made her Christmas  
cakes to-day made 3 cakes.  
I sat by the window.  
Ethel & Harold here in Eve.

28<sup>th</sup> Wed. Dark, some sleet.

Mabel helping Ruess pick their  
chickens.

29<sup>th</sup> Thu. Snowing, and cold.

Ruess took their chickens to  
town as it is Poultry day.

I lay portined the table  
— intended having in the  
hall.

30<sup>th</sup> Fri. Lighted, very cold.

Some drift in the road.

Not much doing. Mabel mending  
her dress, Mrs. Tray up to Ruess.

End of month.

December

1875

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Bright, but cold.

Mrs Gray went to King's.

Snow Plough went down in afternoon. Snow out in Eve.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Bright, real cold.

Arthur Whitfield was in. Jack was in. Mabel & Mrs

Gray went to church in A. M.

Harold came down for dinner & took Mrs Gray up for supper. T. Yener here for supper.

Mrs Rowe was in.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Rained in A. M. cleared.

Jack sold a cow & pigs.

Mrs Gray started a quilt - tonight

4<sup>th</sup> Tue. Bright, rather cold.

Washed. Jack & Mabel put on outside doors. Mrs Rowe was in. Mabel went to Mrs & up to Mrs Rowe.

5<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bright, rather cold.

We ironed. Mabel made Xmas pudding. a man came along selling cloth. Mabel got a couple for printing & we put it down.



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6<sup>th</sup> I had, Rained & fog.

Mabel & the Powers went to  
Hofman as they sold the pigs.  
Jim Carroll was in. Ackerman  
here in Eve. Miss Gray went  
away with Lew. roads are  
slippery.

7<sup>th</sup> Fri. Cloudy, ice thawing off trees.  
Joyce got the cow this A.M.

Mrs. Power was in. Mabel &  
the Powers up to the store.  
J. Gurnee was in. Miss Gray  
down to Hayes to A. J. P. & I.

8<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cloudy, mild.

Mabel made mince meat,  
made pies. Mabel & I drove  
to Harwood in afternoon.  
Miss Gray to town in Eve with  
the Powers.

9<sup>th</sup> Sun. Mild, like Spring.

Lewy came in A.M. for Miss  
Gray & they went down to Hayes.  
Mabel went to church in afternoon.  
Harold here in afternoon.

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1945

10<sup>th</sup> Mon. Grand.

We washed. Mrs Rowe was in.  
Bread man in to see phone.  
I was out to Lily's in afternoon.

11<sup>th</sup> Tue. Bright. cold.

Mabel did dining-room curtains  
we aired. Harold here in Eve +  
got Mayorie G up.

12<sup>th</sup> Wed. Bright. real cold.

Mabel up to W. A. at Mrs F. Harms.  
Mabel up to Rows to make  
"sandwiches" for the dance. Fern's  
Rowe in to phone for T. S.  
Miss Gray + her beau up to dance  
in the hall.

13<sup>th</sup> Thur. Cold.

I have a nasty cold, so house.  
Miss Gray down to Hayes in Eve.

14<sup>th</sup> Fri. Grand. bright. cold.

Mabel + the Rows went to  
Naperville. Ackerman's here in Eve.

15<sup>th</sup> Sat. Snowed hard.

Jack + 4 more went up to Hazelton for  
Miss Gray's piano. Made curtains for  
Mabel's bedroom.



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16<sup>th</sup> Sun. Very cold.

Mabel & Miss Gray to church in A. M. Wilfred came down for Miss Gray & I to go up for supper, had roast chicken.

Ray came out & went up for us.

17<sup>th</sup> Mon. Cold.

Mabel wearing her top in her room. Miss Gray out to Silsille in afternoon to a meeting. Jane Peters wrote her Evans letter in afternoon. Mrs. Towne was in, just at dark. When Mr. Ginn brought the turkey Mabel had ordered. Miss Gray up to the hall in eve to E. Enche.

18<sup>th</sup> Tue. Bright, cold.

Mabel went to Bath with the mail woman. Mabel cleaned the turkey & made candy & cookies.

19<sup>th</sup> Wed. Light snow, very cold.

Mabel done canning & decorating the house. Miss Gray down to Hayes for coffee.

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20<sup>th</sup> T. Sun. Fine. Very cold.

Mabel washed. Cleaned her house. Harold here in Eve.

21<sup>st</sup> T. Fri. Cloud, light, cold.

Made Xmas pie & tart.

Mabel & Mrs. Rowe were up to the store. Miss Gray had Xmas tree & candles in afternoon. a lot in & out all day. Ella Rowe, Leah

& Betty. Ray came for Mrs. Gray in Eve. Mary C. & Aggie W. called.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Bright, very cold 6° below. Very busy, done kitchen flood.

Mabel stuffed the turkey.

Ralph & Margaret here in afternoon. Put the Xmas tree up & decorated it.

Mabel doing up parcels.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Bright, cold 8° below zero.

Mabel washing the turkey.

Harold here in afternoon. Mrs. T. Gunn.

Hubert & Harold Mallow called brought - Maggie up.

Mabel to church in Eve.



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24<sup>th</sup> Mon. Bright, cold 8° Low gas  
Busy all day. Jack was in.  
Evelyn & Bill & children were  
down to ask us up to their  
place tonight as they were  
having a Xmas tree.

25<sup>th</sup> Tue. Christmas day. Rained  
& froze, snowed & thawed.  
Elizabeth & Jack got here about  
a quarter to 11 O'clock. Elizabeth  
was terribly upset as the  
roads were so icy. Had Ethel  
& her family & Evelyn & her  
family had a good day lots  
to eat. Father was pretty good.  
Mabel sent word up to  
Margaret & Ralph to come  
down for supper as they  
couldn't get to Kingston.  
Elizabeth & Jack left for  
home about 8 O'clock.  
Mabel gave Elizabeth her  
present.



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- 26<sup>th</sup> Wed. Dark, light-snow  
roads very early in A. M.  
Mabel + I straightened up  
the house, done some  
mending for Elizabeth.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Bright, very cold.  
Mabel + I fixing a skirt for  
Elizabeth. Ralph Sells in to  
use phone. Played checkers  
in Eve.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mildew, some wind.  
Will + Edna Ham here  
all afternoon, Mabel started  
her spread in Eve.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sat. Cloudy, mild.  
Working at Mabel's spread.  
Ethel + Wilfred + Douglas  
here in afternoon. Men  
drawing manure.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sun. Dark day,  
No church as Mr Secker is sick.  
Mrs Rowe was in. wrote letters  
+ played on the piano



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31<sup>st</sup> Mon. Cloudy. mild  
Working at Mabels spread.  
T. Lerner here in afternoon  
Jack was in.

End of year 1945.

Mr. T. Widdle  
Mr. Ford Cornell.  
Mr. T. Lind.

Mrs C. Routledge  
Boy 5-3-8

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